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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.
11 SON PHAM, *et al.*,
12 Defendants.

Case No. CR13-123RSL

ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

12 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Son Pham's unopposed
13 "Amended Motion to Continue" (Dkt. # 100). Having considered the facts set forth in
14 the motion, the defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. # 99), and the
15 remainder of the record, the Court finds as follows:

16 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the
17 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of
18 due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

19 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case; a
20 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for defense negotiations and
21 investigation, effective trial preparation, and an opportunity for the defendant to benefit
22 from these efforts; and these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and the
23 defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of § 3161(h)(7)(A).

24 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from
25 October 28, 2013, to January 27, 2014. The period of delay from October 28, 2013, to

1 January 27, 2014, is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to § 3161(h)(1)(D),
2 (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

3 Pretrial motions are to be filed no later than December 20, 2013.

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5 DATED this 21st day of October, 2013.

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Robert S. Lasnik

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Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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